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## Fabiao Ends Effort to Oust Goncalves

### Antunes Group Suffers Setback in Portugal

Portuguese army chief of staff Fabiao has reportedly ceased trying to form a new government to replace that of Prime Minister Goncalves.

A Lisbon newspaper, which is said to have good contacts with the Antunes group that has spearheaded the anti-Goncalves move, also reports that Fabiao has given up his efforts. The newspaper account says that further efforts at a compromise may be under way that would assign the task of forming a new government to someone else, possibly navy chief of staff Azevedo.

Azevedo is a close friend of President Costa Gomes and last week gave at least indirect support to Goncalves.

A withdrawal of Fabiao and Carvalho from the contest for power would be a serious blow to the Antunes group, although not necessarily a fatal one. This, coupled with the Communists' increasing show of confidence and strength in Lisbon, would undoubtedly cause Antunes and his followers to reassess their own military strength.

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## Lisbon Appears Ready to Ask Indonesia to Intervene in Timor

A green light from Lisbon would provide Jakarta with the justification it has been seeking and remove the last obstacle to military intervention.

Lisbon announced early today that it had evacuated all Portuguese refugees in Dili, including the governor of Timor, and about 100 military personnel. They have been taken to the island of Atauro, some ten miles away.

joint undertaking to resolve the situation, but the Australians have consistently refused to become involved in more than humanitarian assistance. Yesterday, the Australians reportedly turned down a Portuguese request to intervene militarily.

The Portuguese say they have lost all control of the situation and reports suggest that their authority is limited to a small area at the Dili waterfront.

Lisbon has been trying to persuade Jakarta and Canberra to participate in a

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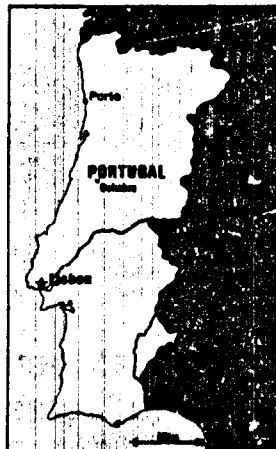
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There were a few indications yesterday that such an assessment is already under way. (

Antunes reportedly warned Costa Gomes last week that military units from the north had threatened to march on the capital and the two leaders may have gone to Coimbra to rally such support.

Goncalves, meanwhile, appears determined to preserve the appearance of an active prime minister presiding over a functioning government. He met with the decolonization commission yesterday morning and later presided over a cabinet meeting.

A communique after the cabinet session underlined the decision to reorganize certain military bodies, including the



Revolutionary Council, which has opposed Goncalves' consolidation of power.

The government communique also stressed the importance of the newly organized united front comprising the Communist Party and seven other left-wing extremist groups as an effective instrument to halt the widespread anti-communist violence.

The front has called for a series of "unity demonstrations" to be held throughout the country in support of Goncalves. The first is scheduled for this evening in Lisbon.